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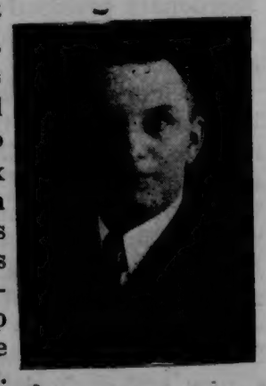
BISHOP SCHIPPER OF ELMHURST DIES

Bishop Adrian Schipper of the Elmhurst ward, died Jan. 6, following a paralytic stroke, four days previous. Funeral services were held in the Elmhurst chapel, Jan. 8, and interment was made in Ogden.



He was 42 years of age and came to America at the age of 16, settling at Ogden where he lived until he came to Oakland six years ago. When the stake was organized he was chosen first counselor to Bishop Cheney of the Elmhurst ward. When Bishop Cheney was released two years ago, he was named the Bishop.

President Heber J. Grant was a speaker at the funeral services. Many high tributes to the sterling character and integrity, his humility and love of Truth, and tenderness for those unfortunate, were paid by the speakers at the chapel which was crowded to the doors. Beside Pres. Grant, brief remarks were made by Don J. Allphin and Robt. C. Stoker, counselors in the bishopric, Mr. McKelligan, S. P. official, Lee Fife, former pres. of Sparks, (Nev.) branch, and Archer Willey, high councilor. Pres. Macdonald conducted the services, and musical numbers rendered by the ward choir under the direction of Vern Chapman.

Bishop Schipper was born in Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 11, 1889, the son of Klaas Schipper and Adriana Foeking. He was baptized in 1898 and married Hendrina Kommeyer in the Salt Lake Temple, Nov. 13, 1912. The wife and four children, Adrian, Rene, William and Donald, the aged father and mother, a brother, William, of Sparks, Nev. and two sisters, Mrs. Rendell Bowman of Salt Lake and Mrs. Arnold Limburg of Ogden survived the deceased and were present at the funeral.

Bishop Schipper was beloved by his people, honored by all who knew him. He was an earnest and energetic Bishop and Church worker. "His death," wired Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, "is a distinct loss to Church as well as to his loved ones."

FARNSWORTH RESIGNS

W. Yates Farnsworth, first counselor in Sunset bishopric, tendered his resignation, due to his daily work. He was honorably released at Stake Conference with appreciation for his labors during the past 5 years.

Ray Ingebretsen, second counselor, was sustained as first counselor to Bishop Carl Kjar, and Stephen H. Winter, ward clerk, as second counselor. Chas. W. White was named ward clerk, succeeding Winter.

CHURCH OFFICIALS TOUR MISSION

Elder David O. McKay, of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, accompanying Pres. A. A. Hinckley on a tour of the California Mission, will arrive in San Francisco, Thursday, February 4th. They will meet with the missionaries in the afternoon, and a public meeting will be held at 7 p. m. in the Hayes-st. chapel. This will be the first visit here of the new Mission president, who was appointed Jan. 1 to succeed Pres. Jos. W. McMurrin. It has been four years since Elder McKay visited San Francisco. He will speak at the evening service.

PRES. GRANT HERE

The Stake enjoyed another brief visit from Pres. Heber J. Grant during early January. The President was in San Francisco on business connected with the Home Fire Insurance Co. of Utah. He was accompanied by the Home Fire secretary, A. L. Macdonald. An agency for the Utah company was established here.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Elder Newel F. Wasden of Scipio, Utah has been named president of the San Francisco missionary district, succeeding Pres. Thomas Birch released, who returned to his home in St. Anthony, Idaho just prior to Christmas.

APPOINTED AGAIN

Appointment of Clarence H. Tingey to fill a second term as president of the Australian Mission was made Jan. 15 by the First Presidency. He will sail shortly from San Francisco with his wife Hazel Burton Tingey and their three children.

It will be the third mission to Australia for Pres. Tingey. He labored as a missionary from 1917 to 1920. In Oct., 1928 he was appointed Mission president, serving until released in July, 1931.

San Francisco Stake has one missionary in Australia, Elder Blaine Chadwick of Oakland.

APPRECIATION

The following letter from Dr. Richard R. Lyman of the Council of Twelve Apostles is self explanatory:

"Dear President Macdonald:

I acknowledge with grateful appreciation receipt of 'The Messenger' of January, 1932.

You and your stake and people are to be congratulated upon the fine appearance, the wholesome and attractive messages and everything else in connection with this intensely interesting paper. The matter is so selected and is presented in such an attractive way that even at this great distance I can hardly put the attractive little paper down until I have read every word of it.

Again congratulating you with all my heart and wishing you every success personally and for your stake and people, I am

Faithfully your friend and brother,

Richard R. Lyman"

NEW BISHOPRIC

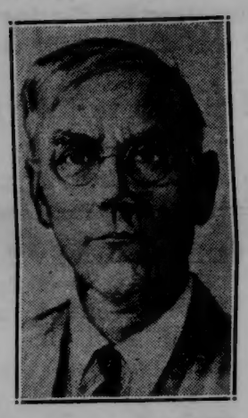
The Elmhurst ward bishopric was reorganized at the Stake Conference, January 24, under the direction of Elder Geo. F. Richards of the Council of the Twelve.

Don J. Allphin and Robt. C. Stoker, counselors to the late Bishop Adrian Schipper, were released with a vote of thanks and with the love and confidence of the Stake authorities.

Horace J. McFarlane was sustained as Bishop, with Arthur W. Grix and Delbert F. Wright as counselors. Bishop McFarlane recently moved here from Ogden, and is employed by the Southern Pacific. Both his counselors were former residents of Ogden also.

THREE SCORE AND TEN

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah observed his 70th birthday anniversary Jan. 10. The "dean" of the U. S. Senate was born in Salt Lake in 1862, and grew to manhood in Provo. At the age of 33 he became a member of the Utah Stake presidency. In 1900 he was chosen a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles, now being the second member of the second quorum of the Church. In 1903 he was elected by the Utah legislature to the National Senate. As chairman of the Finance committee, he is the ranking member of that august body. A diligent and untiring worker he has a most thorough comprehension of the duties of Senatorship.



He was signally honored by President Hoover when he and Mrs. Smoot were White House guests during their honeymoon in the fall of 1930. His virility—a sort of wiry, rugged vigor—belies his years and his unbroken Senate service since March, 1903. He is recognized as keeping about the longest office hours of any member of Congress.

"I have a right to demand such endurance" he says. "I have lived in accordance with the principles of right living as taught by the Word of Wisdom."

GERMAN MISSIONARY

Albert Kowallis from Martinez ward is shown in a photograph published in the Church section of the Deseret News, Dec. 26, 1931 showing thirty missionaries of the Zwickau district of the German-Austrian mission grouped around Pres. John A. Widstoe. Elder Kowallis, away more than two years, is doing a fine work.

DEATH OF BROTHER

Benjamin F. Hodson, brother of Pres. Sara H. Carruth of the Stake Relief Society, died in San Francisco, Jan. 19 following a short illness. He was a musician of San Francisco. The body was returned to the old home in Utah for burial.

SUCCESSFUL STAKE CONFERENCE HELD

Urging a more active missionary campaign by members of the stake, Elder George F. Richards of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, discoursed in the quarterly Stake Conference, Saturday and Sunday Jan. 23 and 24, in the Oakland Chapel.

Pleading with the Priesthood groups and Saints alike to rouse themselves to the opportunities abounding within the San Francisco Stake, Elder Richards in conference addresses, declared that one of the greatest needs of the Church today was more missionaries to carry the Gospel to the world. He felt that this Stake was so particularly situated that if all Saints and members warned only their neighbors, thousands of converts would be made to the Truth. He cited splendid work accomplished by a Salt Lake stake during the past ten years, where an active missionary force had been at work within the stake. "Souls are precious in the sight of God" quoted Elder Richards, "and there are thousands of good men and women all around you here, waiting to hear the Truth. We all should have the same spirit as actuates the missionary in the field, for your stake is within a mission field."

Elder Richards reaffirmed the great work accomplished by the Prophet Joseph Smith. He recounted the first vision and its effect upon the religious life of the world. What the world needed today more than anything else, he said, was a correct knowledge and understanding of God. This was revealed to Joseph the Prophet in that first vision. He referred to the struggle of the young boy with the devil when he prayed in the grove. "The devil is still at work in the world" said Elder Richards, "and many of us are unwittingly yielding to him and his evil influences."

In the closing session held in San Francisco, Elder Richards, who is president of the Salt Lake Temple and in charge of the temple work of the Church, spoke of the great vicarious work being done in the temples. Three and four shifts daily are necessary, he said, which evidenced to him that the Lord was cutting his work "short in righteousness." He spoke of marriage as God had ordained it, a commandment from God to all men and women. He bemoaned the large number of unmarried people in the Church. Forbidding to marry, he declared was a doctrine of devils. Marriage is honorable in all, for the Apostle Paul had early declared that the man is not without the woman, nor the woman without the man in the Lord. "'No man or woman can be exalted unless sealed for time and eternity." He said that young women who die without marriage here, will have chance for associations in the spirit world. Then a vicarious work can be be done here for them when proper information has been revealed.

Scheduled as a Priesthood confer-

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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FAST OFFERINGS

King Benjamin, the just and righteous Nephite prophet-king, in his parting instructions admonished his people to hold fast to the sure promises of the Lord.

"And now, for the sake of these things which I have spoken unto you; that is, for the sake of retaining a remission of your sins from day to day, that ye may walk guiltless before God, I would that ye should impart of your substance to the poor, every man according to that which he hath, such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, and administering to their relief, both spiritually and temporally, according to their wants." (Mosiah 4:26).

In these days of uncertainty, and days in which we all need blessings, we could almost imagine that King Benjamin is again sending out this message to us.

The first Sunday of each month is Fast Day. It should be observed by fasting and prayer and attendance at the Sacrament meeting, there partaking of the sacred emblems of the atonement of our Saviour. This will give spiritual strength so needed in these days of material stress. Then, too, let us not forget to impart to the bishop that which we have saved in fasting for the help of those in need and distress.

Fasting is a form of self-denial for self-mastery. It is a physical sacrifice for a spiritual blessing. Those who practice fasting with the desire to enjoy a greater portion of the spirit of God can testify that their hopes have been realized.

All Saints of the Stake are urged to observe Fast Day, and enjoy the blessings that come therefrom.

(Ward Teachers Topic for February).

RECORD ATTENDANCE

In a bulletin recently issued by the Presiding Bishopric, showing wards with the highest average attendance at Sacrament meetings during November in the Church: Oakland ward with 41 percent attendance, was in sixth place. Congratulations, Oakland!

SIXTEENTH EDITION

The sixteenth edition of "The Articles of Faith" by Dr. James E. Talmadge of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, is just off the press, bringing the total in English to 92,000. The first edition was published by appointment of the First Presidency, April 3, 1899. It has been published in German, Dutch, Swedish, French and Japanese, and a Norwegian version is soon to be printed under the supervision of Dr. John A. Widstoe, president of the European Mission. It is estimated by Dr. Talmage that since the first edition, the book has exceeded 120,000 circulation, including the foreign translations.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On January 22, Mr. and Mrs. Edson E. Wilkins of the Elmhurst ward celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Four sons and families were present to wish the joyful parents continued happiness.

VISITORS

Pres. G. A. Hogan and wife of the Benson stake were recent visitors to San Francisco. Motoring from Utah they spent several days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Conan Mathews of the San Francisco ward.

Lincoln T. Hansen and wife of Salt Lake were recent visitors. Mr. Hansen is a cousin of Mrs. Manton M. Moody of Oakland.

MISSIONARY CLASSES

Classes specially designed to prepare Seventies and other worthy young men and women for active missionary work are being organized in several wards of the stake. This conforms with recent instructions from the General authorities of the Church. The course of study, prepared by the First Council of Seventy, purposes the giving to prospective missionaries an opportunity to qualify themselves before receiving a "call."

HEAR MILLIKEN

After a brief session, Jan. 21, the stake officers, adjourned to Berkeley to hear Dr. Robt. A. Milliken, famous scientist. Dr. Milliken spoke on the changing world, and the apparent conflict between science and religion, reaffirming his faith, and the faith of all real earnest scientists, in Christ. In 1924, Dr. Milliken was awarded the Nobel prize for his scientific work in measuring the flash of an electron. It is pleasing to Latter-day Saints, to know that Dr. Harvey Fletcher, Utah boy, now of New York, was Dr. Milliken's assistant during his renowned experiments.

ILLNESS

Marion, young son of Pres. and Mrs. J. Edward Johnson of Berkeley, is rapidly recovering from a serious illness following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Emma Nethercott is reported very seriously ill at the family home in Berkeley. Despite discouraging reports, her faith in her ultimate recovery is unshaken.

TO SALT LAKE

Frank J. Parsons of the Stake High Council was a holiday visitor with his aged parents in Salt Lake.

Priesthood Quorums

PRIESTHOOD

Stake Priesthood meeting, Saturday February 27, at 7:30 p. m. Oakland Chapel. All members of both Melchizedek and Aaronic priesthood quorums are urged to be present.

What has become of the High Priests' social postponed from Dec. 17?

ORDINATIONS

During the recent conference the following ordinations were made: Wilford N. Moses of Berkeley, High Priest; Manton M. Moody of Oakland and Clyde W. Summerhays of Berkeley, Seventies; Leland B. Watkins of Oakland, an Elder.

RELEASED

Alex D. Edgar, was released as one of the Presidents of the 222nd quorum of Seventy, at the Stake conference, Jan. 24. A successor has not yet been chosen. It is regretted that Pres. Edgar was unable to continue his labors in this great missionary quorum.

SEVENTIES SOCIAL

The Seventies of the stake are planning a dance and social for Friday evening, Feb. 12, in the Dimond ward hall. All Seventies in the stake are invited to come and bring their partners for a get-acquainted affair. Refreshments will be served.

ELDERS QUORUMS

A new quorum of Elders was organized Jan. 24 during the Stake conference. The elders within Oakland ward will form the membership of the Second Quorum in the stake. Alvin M. Sorenson was chosen president, with Wm. B. Linford and Harry P. Fletcher as counselors, and John Powell, secretary.

With the appointment of Pres. Delbert F. Wright of the First quorum as a member of the Elmhurst bishopric, a new presidency was named. Cyrus L. Clark, as president, with Floyd Bevan and George Badouin, counselors, and Leo. H. Linford, secretary, were sustained.

The Elders of the Stake are off to a good start now and much is expected from these new wide-awake presidencies.

GENEALOGICAL CONVENTION FEBRUARY 13-14

A Stake Genealogical convention will be held in Oakland chapel, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14. A representative from the Genealogical Society of Utah will be in attendance. All stake and ward workers are urged to be present. All phases of the work will be treated. The Stake Presidency, high council and bishoprics are invited to be present. Bishoprics are urged to see that their ward committees are fully organized and present at the convention.

All members who are compiling "Books of Remembrance" are requested to bring them to the union meeting, regardless of the degree of completion. Concrete evidence of this sort may act as a stimulus of encouragement to others.

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STAKE CONFERENCE

ence, the program for the first two sessions showed the work being accomplished in the quorums. Topics were treated by Pres. Eugene Hilton, Howard McDonald, Horace Cherrington, Evan C. Ray, Arlo Pearson, and Woodrow Meecham. Musical numbers were rendered by Vern Terry, a quartette from Elmhurst ward, a returned missionaries chorus from Oakland, and young Ben Summerhays of Dimond, sang "I Am A Mormon Boy" to the delight of all present. The Berkeley ward choir, directed by J. Kaye Booth, furnished numbers for the Sunday morning session, and the Dimond ward choir under the direction of Ben J. Summerhays rendered numbers in the afternoon. W. King Driggs, the new stake chorister led the congregational singing, and Nelle Macdonald presided at the organ. The Dewsnup sisters trio of Berkeley also sang.

Considerable official business was transacted during the conference. A new bishopric for Elmhurst ward, and a reorganization of the Sunset ward was made under the direction of the visiting Apostle. A new quorum of Elders was organized, and a reorganization of the First Elders' quorum was also made. A president of the Seventies quorum was released, and a new stake chorister sustained.

Marriages

Edith Anderson and William Vine of Balboa, married Dec. 22 in Reno, Neveda.

Olive Zabriskie of Dimond and Robert Satler of Lodi, married Jan. 10 by Bishop T. H. Robinson.

Cora Van Batenburg of Oakland and Fred James Dixon, married Jan. 9 by Pres. Macdonald.

Births

A DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips of Elmhurst, Jan. 12.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Dimond, Jan. 22.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gealta of Dimond, Jan. 17.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sibley L. Cox of Oakland, Jan. 24.

Deaths

BISHOP ADRIAN SCHIPPER, age 42, of Elmhurst, died Jan. 6.

IDA HEERMANCE CALDER, 62, of Elmhurst, died Jan. 10.

RUDOLPH KORTH, 64, of Martinez, died Jan. 10.

BENJ. F. HODSON of San Francisco, died Jan. 19.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

Pres. Sarah H. Carruth has gone to Ogden to attend the funeral services of her brother, Ben F. Hodson, who died recently in San Francisco. She will make a short visit with relatives before returning home.

Our Stake Board is still growing. Mrs. Gertrude Nelson has joined us now. We are indeed glad to welcome her in the position of social service instructor.

The annual dues—fifty cents for each member—are now due, payable anytime to your local president or secretary. If any member fails to pay her dues, the deficit has to be met by her society. Hence let us see to our own and save the organization the task of caring for us.

Teaching score for December:
Richmond—100 percent.

M. I. A.

"We stand for physical, mental and spiritual health through observance of the Word of Wisdom."

A survey of the observance of the Word of Wisdom by M. I. A. officers is under way by the General M. I. A. Board.

AT PERSIAN GARDENS

Another Stake Ball is scheduled for Sweet's famous Persian Gardens ballroom. Chairman Manton Moody announces the date of Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Dimond ward will be host for the evening. A fine orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and plans have been made for a delightful affair in this most beautiful ballroom in California. The last Stake Ball given here was a most successful affair.

LEAP YEAR BALL

The Gleaner Girls of the San Francisco ward are giving a Leap Year Ball at the Hayes-st hall, Friday night, Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday. Gleaners say they have never had a chance before. Some of the confirmed bachelors of the stake are showing signs of nervousness. Don't miss the fun.

NOVEL STAKE BALL

The next Stake social, postponed from Jan. 29, will be held in the Hayes-st. hall, Friday night, Feb. 5th. A novel feature has been added. The admission will be by "budget tickets" plus a can of foodstuff. The foodstuffs so collected will be distributed by the Relief Societies to the needy.

LITERARY TREAT

The San Francisco ward M. I. A. are promising a real literary treat in an entertainment scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20. Kathryn M. Northrup, dramatic artist, will be heard in a program of her original monologues and character sketches. Mrs. Northrup is one of the most popular readers of San Francisco, and is heard regularly in the famous Paul Elder gallery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School efficiency contest inaugurated in February, 1931, proved to be very successful and improved the efficiency of almost every school in the stake. The banner was awarded each month to the winning Ward, according to a number of requirements. San Francisco and Dimont had a close race throughout the year, alternating in the possession of the banner monthly. The results for the year showed that Dimond had an average efficiency of 90.95 percent, San Francisco being a close second with 90.17 percent. (In December, inasmuch as Union meeting was not held, no points were given to any School.) It is hoped that the other Wards will give these wards a real battle this New Year.

A slight change will be made in points for attendance at Union Meetings. The Wards located farthest from the Stake Chapel, will receive more points, the score being arranged on a graduated scale.

The new Teacher's training classes on each side of the bay are proving popular and extremely worth while. Those who have been called by the Stake Presidency to take this course are enthusiastic for the fine training that is given.

Union meeting will be held on January 31, 1932, on account of Stake Conference Jan. 24th, the regular Sunday for Union Meeting.

The majority of the Wards in our Stake received honorable mention in the "Instructor" for having gone over 100 percent in the Dime Fund Drive. Congratulations, you leaders!

Each Sunday School worker should subscribe to the Instructor. The important work assigned to them cannot be carried on properly without this magazine of inspiration and help.

DIMOND

Ida Dunford recently entertained the missionary class at her home.

Richard W. Young will be the speaker at next Sunday evening services, Jan. 31.

Olive Zabriskie was married to Robt. Satler ofLodi, Jan. 10, at the home of Bishop Robinson, who performed the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Robinson and has resided here for the past year.

We are proud of our ward choir under the direction of Ben J. Summerhays. They gave a splendid account of themselves at the recent stake conference, and were highly complimented by Apostle Geo. F. Richards and the Stake Presidency.

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A new boy at the home of the Walter Halls! Mrs. Hall was the Stake Y. L. M. I. A. president last year. The proud father was active in our ward Mutual.

The decisive victory over the Elmhurst basketball team proved Dimond the "champions" of the Eastbay. We are expecting them to bring home the honors of the Stake.

Howard McDonald of Berkeley will be the speaker at M. I. A. conjoint Sunday evening, Feb. 7.

The M. I. A. will present their 3-act play, "They'll Do It Every Time," Wednesday, February 17.

The ward Valentine party held Jan. 22 was a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gealta are proud parents of a new baby boy.

Our ward program committee, composed of Ben. J. Summerhays, C. C. Cherrington and E. R. Cluff, are receiving credit for the marked increase in attendance to sacrament meetings. The printed programs distributed at each service are attracting notice. Special speakers and musical numbers have been arranged for each meeting.

OAKLAND

Edith Sharp, Vera Mote, Betty Ferguson, Louise Driggs, Maxine Driggs, Ella Brown, Dorothy Brown, Eva Brown, Edna Phillips, Loraine Powell, Wanda Chase, Juliane Lassig, Beula Watts, Fern Bagley and Rita Thompson enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Fern Bagley, January 3rd. Games were played and refreshments were served at midnight.

A swimming party for the Bee Hive Girls, was held Jan. 5, at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Wanda Chase. Present were Cecile Norton, Hazel Norton, Minnie Gains, Helen Gains, Adelyn Cook, Leone Davey, Arthella Hearst, June Willingale, Jean Stewart, Della Jenson, Louise Feller, Janet Tarjhetta, and Myrth Graham.

Veda Linford was released as chorister of the Sunday School. W. King Driggs was sustained to succeed her.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sibley Cox, January 24.

Mrs. Robinson, from Salt Lake and Mrs. McGillmary, from Helena, Montana, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Eloise Sims is recovering from a painful operation to her arm.

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BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher of Salt Lake are visiting Mrs. May Burris of South Berkeley.

Marion, son of Pres. and Mrs J. E. Johnson was operated on January 3 for acute appendicitis. He is well on the road to recovery now.

Herman Coltrin of Spanish Fork is visiting his son, H. E. Coltrin. He will remain for the winter.

In a rope tying contest, the ward Boy Scouts, troop 8, twenty different types of knots used in scouting were displayed. Bishop Dunyon donated four handsome prizes. Thomas Banning took first prize; Edward Pile, second; Eugene Atkins, third; Lynn Knight, fourth. Scoutmaster Howard McDonald deserves great credit for the splendid work he is doing with the boys.

Miss M. Wilhemina of Payson, Utah is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Gleason.

Special Baptismal Services were held for the Berkeley Ward in the Oakland Chapel, Saturday evening, January 16. The children baptised were: Francis Joseph Parsons, Melva Fay McDonald, and Lucile Southgate. Mrs. Caroline Vare Powell also received the waters of baptism. Bro. Powell has long been a member and we welcome Sister Powell to the communion of the Saints.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SUNSET

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

Feb. 7—M. I. A. Conjoint.

Feb. 14—Bernhard Bachenhus, Speaker. Piano Solo, Lurleen Tucker. Reading, Foster McFate. Vocal Duet, Donna Patterson and Florence Elwood.

Feb. 21—Home Missionaries, Speakers. Special Music.

Feb. 28—Delbert F. Wright and W. Glenn Harmon Stake M. I. A. Sup't., Speakers. Vocal Solo, Evelyn Hansen.

Virginia, daughter of Bishop Carl Kjar, is recovering slowly at a local hospital.

High Counselors, I. B. Ball and J. G. Haddock were speakers Sunday evening, January 17th. Two splendid addresses were given to a large and appreciative audience.

A special meeting held Jan. 17th. Eighteen ward teaching districts were organized and the teachers set apart.

Friday night, January 22nd, three one-act plays were given by the M. I. A. During the intermissions musical numbers were rendered by "The Three Cheers."

Maynard E. Peterson and family have returned from Illinois where they have lived for the past six months.

T. Leland Shreeves and family have returned to Sunset Ward after an absence of over two years, in Haiti where Mr. Shreeves was employed. Mr. Shreeves returned to Ogden to attend the funeral of his Father.

E. Floyd Shupe and family returned after six months in Honolulu where Mr. Shupe represented the White Sewing Machine Company.

Jacob Bargaer has returned from Seattle where he has been employed for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Bakenhus, of Mission Ward are now residing in the Sunset Ward.

BALBOA

Miss Jean Kinkqued entertained the Junior Girls.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter on their twelfth anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blake, Mr. and Mrs. August Hansen, and daughter Claire, Mrs. Geo. Felsch, Miss Marcelle Glaubert, and the Messrs. Hector and Clyde Sadler.

Sylvia Evans has returned to Los Angeles after visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Ella Lee and son, William, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felsch.

Pres. Newel F. Wasden, Lois Linford, Archer Willey, and Fred Hoeft of the High Council, have been speakers at recent Sunday evening services.

In a slow moving game Sunset Ward defeated the Balboa hoopsters 31-5.

The M Men and Gleaner Girls will present two plays, Feb. 24, "Advertizing For A Husband," and "When Love Is Young." A Leap Year Dance will follow the plays. All welcome.

Cottage meetings in the homes of the Saints are being held by the Seventies of the Ward. Much interest is being manifest. The missionaries have assisted in some of the meetings.

Edith Anderson and William Vine, married Dec. 22, at Reno, Neveda.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Ward Relief Society were entertained at a "no-host" luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edith Dean Stiles. The afternoon was spent in community singing and games.

The death of Mr. Adolph Baumgartner, Dec. 29, came as a shock to his family and friends. Funeral services were held by members of the Masonic Lodge. Internment was at Cypress Lawn Cemetary.

D. Fern Edwards, of Willard, Utah, and Morley B. Christetnsen, spent the holidays with friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. Ethel Holt of the Dee Hospital, Ogden, was a recent San Francisco visitor.

Mrs. James G. Larison accompanied the body of her mother, Mrs. Murphey to Utah. She passed away recently while visiting her son, Pres. Castle Murphey of the Hawaiian Mission.

Thirty guests were entertained at a "Pep" party at the home of Mrs. Nerva L. Huff, given by the Adult Class of the M. I. A. The party was given to stimulate more interest in the Adult class.

The Relief Society, in accordance with the General Board program, held a "tree planting" ceremony on the Chapel grounds.

MARTINEZ

Funeral Services were held in Concord, under the direction of Bishop Kest, for Rudolph Korth, who died Jan. 10, at a Martinez hospital. Patriarch Wm. E. Potts, and J. G. Shields were speakers. Musical numbers were rendered by Wanda Chase and Fern Bagley of Oakland.

President Eugene Hilton visited our Sunday School, January 17, and C. C. Carr and W. F. Everett of the High Council were speakers at our evening services.

George Mortensen, who has been in Salt Lake preparing for a month, has left for Germany to fulfill a mission.

Otto Brey of Salt Lake City, is a guest of his brother, Walter K. Brey, our Sunday School Superintendent.

MISSION

The M Men defeated a team of high school stars from Burlingame 38-24, Dec. 9. January 13 they won their first league basketball game from San Francisco ward. Score 33 to 19.

Twenty members of the Ward Relief Society attended a shower given May Clifford on December 7, at the home of Mrs. Leila Edgar. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Under the direction of Sister Bakenhus, the Book of Mormon class enjoyed an outing at Golden Gate Park recently.

A wedding reception, given Jan. 15 by the M Men and Gleaner Girls at the home of Harold R. Jenson, honored Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins who were recently married in the Salt Lake Temple. Mr. Hawkins is a Ward Mutual officer and the coach of the basketball team.

Word was received Christmas morning of the death of the mother of Leila Edgar, Ella Collins and Melba Fulton, who left here to attend the funeral. They returned home the following week, accompanied by their father, who will make his home with Brother and Sister Edgar.

ELMHURST

A baby girl was born Jan. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips.

Elder Horace Cherrington, recently returned from the British Mission, was the speaker at Mutual Conjoint. He told of some very interesting experiences in the mission field.

Georgie Bernard, Supervisor of the Relief Society teachers, reports 100 percent for January.

Mrs. Rene Schipper and family have returned to Elmhurst from Ogden where they accompanied the body of our beloved bishop. Internment was made in Ogden, the old home of the family.

John Larson and Theodore Martin, stake missionaries, were the speakers Sunday evening, Jan. 17.

The Sacrament meeting Jan. 10, was under the direction of the Aaronic Priesthood. President W. Aird Macdonald and Eugene Hilton were in attendance and spoke briefly.

Larry Folsom is visiting friends in Oregon.

Ida Heermance Calder, wife of James Calder, died Jan. 10 after a lingering illness of several years. Funeral services were held Jan. 13, Patriarch N. B. Phillips and President Macdonald were the speakers. The deceased was born in New York, July 2, 1870 and is survived by three children, Mrs. Ruth Mills of San Francisco, J. G. Heermance of Modesto and Hadley R. Heermance of Oakland. She was a convert to the Church in the early nineties, and was the first Sunday School teacher in the first Mormon Sunday School in Oakland.

RICHMOND

A dance and weiner roast was given by the M. I. A. at the Rod and Gun Club. A large crowd had a very enjoyable time.

The Relief Society are planning a food sale in a down town store once a month. Two previous sales were successful.

Mrs. Clara Edlefsen and her two sons, Clare and Leon, gave a splendid program at the Sacrament meeting, Sunday, January 10.

The Gleaner Girls and M Men were entertained January 16, at a candy pull, at the L. J. Aikens home.

We commend the work of our Mutual in interesting so many of the younger people. There were several sincere investigators among those attending regularly.

Dorothy Bradeson was released as First Counselor in the Y. L. M. I. A. and Agnes Burr was sustained to succeed her. La Verne Busby was released as Secretary and June Bradeson was sustained as Secretary.

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